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REMARKS

The above-amendments reflect Applicant's recent election filed herewith in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 25, 2005.

The amendments to independent Claim 20 have been made to clarify the claim language without narrowing the scope of the claim. New Claims 31-34 have been added to more fully recite subject matter that Applicant considers to be part of the invention. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully believes that all of the pending claims are currently in condition for allowance, and requests early issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is further requested to contact Applicant's attorney to resolve any issues with the case and claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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